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For: A METHOD OF SECURING A LINE TO A PATIENT, FASTENERS AND THEIR
USE TO SECURE A LINE TO A PATIENT

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July 3, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE

In response to the Official Action mailed May 22, 2002, for which petition
hereby made for a one month extension of time, Applicant hereby elects Group
claims 13-41, 43 and 45. This election is made with traverse. In response to the
Election of Species Requirement, Applicant hereby elects Figures 3-8, with traverse.

Further action on this application is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment 31 minus highest number
previously paid for 45 (at least 20) = 0 x \$ 18.00

Independent claims after amendment 7 minus highest number
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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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